

# Eastern Oromo language

**Eastern Oromo** is a dialect of the Oromo language. It is spoken in the East Hararghe Zone, West Hararghe Zone and northern Bale Zone of the Oromia Region of Ethiopia.<sup>[3]</sup>

According to *Ethnologue*, a 1994 census reported 4,530,000 speakers of this dialect.<sup>[1]</sup> However, the 1994 Ethiopian national census did not break down language speakers according to dialect, although it reported 2,570,293 speakers of Oromo in those two zones.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Notes

1. Distinguish from Harari language, a South Semitic language

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Eastern Oromo	
	Harar <sup>[note 1]</sup>
<b>Region</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Native speakers</b>	(4.5 million cited 1994 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cushitic</li> <li>▪ Lowland East</li> <li>▪ Oromoid</li> <li>▪ Oromo</li> <li>▪ Eastern Oromo</li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	hae
<b>Glottolog</b>	east2652 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/east2652">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/east2652</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

## Literature

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